

BRB Nos. 03-685  
and 03-685A  
Case No. 02-LHC-1274  
OWCP No. 14-0135499

JOHN E. SCHAFFER	)	
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Claimant-Petitioner	)	DATE ISSUED: <u>Feb. 12, 2004</u>
Cross-Respondent	)	
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v.	)	
	)	
CASCADE GENERAL	)	
INCORPORATED	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
LIBERTY NORTHWEST	)	
INSURANCE CORPORATION	)	
	)	
Employer/Carrier-	)	
Respondent	)	
Cross-Petitioner	)	ORDER

By letters dated December 30, 2003 and February 3, 2004, the employer and claimant have informed the Board that they have agreed to the terms of a settlement in the captioned case and requested that this case be remanded.

Section 8(i)(1), of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, 33 U.S.C. §908(i)(1), provides for the approval of such settlements by the administrative law judge. Accordingly, consistent with this Section, the Board grants the motions, dismisses claimant's and employer's appeals, and remands this case to the Office of Administrative Law Judges for further appropriate action.

In the event the proposed settlement is not approved and the petitioner wishes review of the merits of this appeal, the Board will reinstate the appeal at the request of the petitioner. 33 U.S.C. §921(b)(4), 20 C.F.R. §802.405(a).

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ROY P. SMITH  
Administrative Appeals Judge

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REGINA C. McGRANERY  
Administrative Appeals Judge

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BETTY JEAN HALL  
Administrative Appeals Judge